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I have a lot of folks to blame but let me pick on the [redacted] who by their unkind acts prevented me from attending your retirement reception Thursday last.

Let me take this opportunity to express the pleasure that we all derived from working with you--you made even the most difficult task seem small. I know that your loss to NSA will be considerable, but the Intelligence Community also suffers to an equal degree.

I hope that you stay close enough to this world in your private endeavors that we will enjoy your presence from the other side of the table.

You have my best wishes for continued success and good luck and my appreciation for all that you have contributed to us and our cause.

With warm regards.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
John N. McMahon

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